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New Models for 1905.

The R. & G. Corset has long held a high place in public favor—and well it may.

It's a well-made splendidly fitting Corset—moderate in price—satisfactory in every way.

The makers of R. & G. Corsets have such confidence in them that if a Corset fails to give satisfactory wear (within a reasonable time, of course) a new one will be given free of charge.



No. 673 illustrated in the picture is made of fine Batiste, deep hip and tapering waist, (one of the points of excellence about R. & G. waists.) Hose supporters front and side. A Corset for the average figure, \$1.00.

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New Cambric Night-Gowns 98c Each

Better Gowns than you can buy anywhere else for the money—that's what women tell us who have purchased them.

Five styles in fine Cambric—all cut full length and with well attached seams and button holes.

Two Chemise styles, one V neck, one high neck and one square neck—the latter style shown in the illustration.

Yoke of dainty tucks, with a row of insertion through which is drawn wash ribbon.

May Manton Patterns, 10c. each, on sale in our Trimming Department.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

May Soon Have the Curfew Bell Ringing in Manchester.

IS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

Albert Wright Struck by Street Car in Richmond—Stairs Got Eight Years.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1122 Hill Street, Ernest Farmer, a young white man, was arrested yesterday evening as a suspicious character, by Policeman Waymack. He had in his possession a quantity of brass scraps, which it is believed were stolen from one of the large foundries, either in Manchester or Richmond. The case will be heard and investigated by the mayor this morning. Farmer is well known to the police.

Stairs Gets Eight Years.

W. E. Stairs, alias Wright, was given eight years in the penitentiary on two counts of breaking and entering. He pleaded not guilty in each case, but the evidence was sufficient to convict. He was given eight years in the case of breaking into the Vaden store, and three for breaking into a tool house at Forest Hill Park. After he serves this time he will be heard on several cases in West Virginia.

The other criminal cases in the Corporation Court were postponed until to-morrow. These cases are those of Cole, Dobbins and Marshall, charged with abduction.

May Have Curfew Bell.

It is likely that a step may be taken in Council at an early day looking to the passage of the Curfew law in Manchester. The mayor and the police are doing all they can to keep the small and half-grown boys off the streets, but they are having their hands full, and it is the impression that with a curfew law behind them, they may be able to do more for the youth of the city. Mayor Maurice had before him yesterday a crowd of boys who called themselves "The Lucky Eleven." The boys were arrested on complaint of real estate agent that they were disorderly in a house on upper Hull Street. Investigation showed that the boys had a social club, with most of the accessories. But it was decided they were disorderly, and a fine of \$4 each was assessed against them, and the club was ordered to disband.

The Mayor thinks that boys should be at home at night, and that all such clubs should be broken up. Three Manchester boys were arrested in Petersburg on Saturday as suspicious characters. Two of them were brought home yesterday, and the third was fined for carrying a concealed pistol.

Albert Wright Hurt.

Albert Wright, employed at Samuel's shoe store, in Richmond, was struck by a car at Highland and Broad Streets last night shortly after 9 o'clock and painfully cut about the face. The ambulance was called, Dr. Mercer in charge, attended him, and he was taken to the Virginia Hospital. It was found that his cuts were not of a serious nature. He was made as comfortable as possible and passed a quiet night. He is a well known shoemaker.

Mayor's Court Notes.

Mayor Maurice yesterday fined a white woman \$1.50 on the charge of being drunk and unable to take care of herself, and the fine was paid by her husband. She was found lying in the street.

Jon Galloway and Lawrence Hastings were each fined \$3 for engaging in a fight against the dignity and peace of the Commonwealth.

Jack Shepperson failed to show up on the charge of drunkenness, and an attachment went out for him.

Personals and Briefs.

Three fires have attracted the attention of the department in the past two

days, neither of which amounted to anything. The first was on Everett Street, and was put under control before the department was summoned. The second was at the Passenger and Power Company's building at Seventh and Perry Streets, caused by the burning of a pole at that point, and the third was on Eighth Street, near Hull.

Mrs. W. L. Blankenship, who has been ill for some time, is reported as better. Mr. Ben P. Owen has been appointed district deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia for the Sixteenth District.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waymack will be from the home at 10 o'clock this morning.

MAGNATES TO MEET.

Twin City League to Amend Their Constitution.

A meeting of the Twin City League has been called at the Manhattan Club to-night for the purpose of acting on a proposed amendment to the constitution. It has been definitely decided that the Montreal team of the Eastern League will not be transferred to this city this season, and that there will be no State League here this year, so that Twin City will have the only professional baseball team in the city, with nothing but first-class ball. Money was completed yesterday, and the request is to be present, to sign contracts.

Wholesale Produce Market.

The produce market opened in the wholesale territory rather dull yesterday. Receipts were light and the demand was off. As a result there was very little doing on any street.

Prices are steady up, way up. Because of limited demand, Florida and South Georgia produce are scarce, and but few showed up yesterday. The outlook is hard to determine, all depends on the uncertain weather.

Argue Case To-morrow.

The case of Watkins vs. Robertson, which has been on trial in the Chancery Court for several days, is nearing its closing stages. The hearing of the testimony was completed yesterday, and the instructions will be argued to-day. On to-morrow, the case will be argued on its merits before the jury.

Famous Damage Suit Again Up in Law and Equity Court.

For the third time, the suit of J. H. Busby vs. Lawrence Hastings and Harry Marks, for \$30,000, alleged damages, will be commenced in the Law and Equity Court at 10 o'clock this morning. The sixth man from whom the jury will be chosen, were drawn yesterday, and excused until the hour named, when the four will be struck off, and the case taken up.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendants combined to destroy his business as a clothing merchant at No. 10 Broad Street, and for this the former is asking \$30,000.

The first trial resulted in a verdict of \$20,000 for the plaintiff, but this was set aside by the court.

The second trial resulted in a hung jury.

The case has attracted wide-spread public interest, and has each time been hotly contested by both sides. Messrs. W. L. Royall and B. O. Jantzen represent Busby, and the defense is in the hands of Messrs. Eppa Hunton, Jr., H. M. Smith, and W. Wyndham Meredith.

The jury will be chosen to-day from the following: E. A. Catlin, J. W. Hall, W. A. Hill, Henry Meyer, John G. Wacker, R. Patterson, E. R. Crump, A. W. Hargrove, Robert N. Northern, S. B. Palkner, James D. Lyle, James T. Diner, Granville Ford, D. M. Burgess, Solon Walker and E. B. Lovin.

World Wags Well AFTER BREAKFAST

On... POSTUM FOOD COFFEE.

There's a reason.

ARMOUR'S PRESIDENT BARR

Mr. John Skelton Williams Declares Alleged Mismanagement Intentional.

THEY PAID MR. BARR'S SALARY

Two Firms, Williams & Sons and Middendorf, Paid Him Hundred Thousand Dollars.

In a pamphlet of twenty-eight pages issued here yesterday, John Skelton Williams, former president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, reviews the connection of Mr. James M. Barr, present president of the company, with that system. He takes the opportunity to discuss his own methods and course in Seaboard affairs. Mr. Williams is vigorous, to say the least, in his discussion of Mr. Barr. He does not mince words and quotes from John Scott, who represents the board of directors of the Seaboard, and from a number of Mr. Scott's reports on the progress of this work are quoted freely and the more emphatic than those used by Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams broadly hints that Mr. Barr's mismanagement of the Atlanta and Birmingham construction was intentional. He asserts that the completion of this line was delayed about eighteen months beyond the time when Mr. Barr led him to believe it would be finished, and that it cost about \$500,000 above Mr. Barr's estimate. Mr. Williams formally submits a proposition offering to leave the case between Mr. Barr and himself to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia or to any other impartial tribunal that may be agreed on. If the decision is that Mr. Barr is guilty of mismanagement, Mr. Williams offers to prove his own accusations against Mr. Williams and his firm, Mr. Williams will submit an affidavit and public apology and retraction. On the other hand, if Mr. Barr fails to meet these requirements he is to retire from the management of the Seaboard and from the railway business to some occupation in which he will be harmless to the public and his ineptness will not injure or destroy the interests of innocent stockholders.

Goos Into Much Detail.

The review of the Atlanta and Birmingham affair is elaborate and goes into much detail. Mr. Williams asserts that his own preliminary estimates were based on the report made by Mr. Barr in advance of all negotiations to look over the East and West line, which was the middle link between Atlanta and Birmingham, and on his own knowledge of the cost of the Georgia Railway, Atlanta and Birmingham, and practically through the same company. Mr. Williams insists that these preliminary estimates were practically correct, and in support of this position presents a letter from Col. J. A. Montgomery, E. J. Barr, a large part of the Georgia Railway, under the date of July 20, 1901, in which Colonel Montgomery, writing to Colonel J. M. W. Williams, says: "I have handled and more money spent than was necessary, but no one seems to have thought of it. I am sure that the money was expended." Mr. Williams also offers in evidence letters from Mr. Barr in 1901, in which he estimated the cost of this road to be \$5,000,000, and in 1902, in which he estimated the cost to be \$10,000,000. Mr. Williams also offers in evidence a letter from Mr. Barr in 1902, in which he estimated the cost to be \$10,000,000. Mr. Williams also offers in evidence a letter from Mr. Barr in 1902, in which he estimated the cost to be \$10,000,000.

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PAID BARR'S SALARY

Mr. Williams takes up the statement in Mr. Barr's circular of February 1st, that he had ordered certain work on the Atlanta and Birmingham to be pushed in an expensive way. Mr. Williams argues that if the method he then suggested was to meet a financial emergency resulting from the delay of the work, had been carried out, the total additional expenses would have been more than \$25,000 or \$30,000. If it had been applied to only a limited section, and the expense involved would have been fully justified.

Armour's Extract of Beef

Enter—Armour's Extract. Exit—Cooking Troubles.

Instantly and easily prepared in a great variety of tempting ways.

Our cook book "Culinary Winkles" mailed free.

Armour & Company Chicago

ed by the necessity for realizing on completed portions of the road. One interesting statement hitherto unknown to the public is that \$100,000 of the money for the road was paid by Mr. Barr during his term of service with the Seaboard at the time he came to the road was all paid by Messrs. Williams & Sons and Middendorf & Company. Mr. Williams says they felt that the general manager was not doing his duty, and although he came to them well recommended, these two firms did not feel that they were justified in allowing the railway to stand the cost of such an experiment, so they paid this money personally themselves.

TWO NEW CHARTERS.

Danville and Pocahontas Concerns Are Incorporated.

The State Corporation Commission has granted the following charters: The Danville and Pocahontas Electric Railway Company (Inc.), Danville, R. C. Wooding, president; H. O. Schofield, vice-president; S. E. Holland, secretary; and all of the directors are members of the board. The Pocahontas Electric Railway Company (Inc.), Pocahontas, J. S. Browning, president; William Lebeck, vice-president; and all of the directors are members of the board. The Pocahontas Electric Railway Company (Inc.), Pocahontas, J. S. Browning, president; William Lebeck, vice-president; and all of the directors are members of the board.

Loose Leaf Tobacco.

Weather conditions are in every way favorable for the growing of loose leaf tobacco. The air is balmy enough, and there is sufficient dampness to bring the sun-cured leaf to the market. The farmers are anxious to market the weed and the buyers are anxious to pay outside figures for it. There is no drawback, and that is the terrible condition of the muddy and apparently bottomless roads. But Virginia farmers have been waiting for so long they have ceased to mind them. A goodly number of wagons came in last night, and many more are on the road. The breaks will be large this morning and every day this week. First sale at the auction, at Cranwell, third at Shuburne, and fourth at Stonewall.

Good Time Coming.

The Birds' Club, a Bohemian organization, with headquarters at Campbell's Hotel, is arranging for the annual ball, which will be given on the night of March 14th. The Busy Izzy Company will be here that week. Several members of the club will be on hand to engage in the festivities of the occasion.

Nearing the Century Mark.

The nineteenth birthday of Mrs. Sarah Currier will be celebrated at her residence to-morrow night. She is a native of Richmond, and has lived in this city for many years. Her home is with her son, Mr. George Currier, at 2020 North Main Street. She is a charming lady, and has hundreds of friends, who will be happy to congratulate her on her birthday.

Mr. Wilson Out.

Mr. Lonnie E. Wilson, foreman of the Past branch in this city, and well known local comedian, who has been confined to his home for the last few days, is convalescing, and is able to be at his post of duty again.

SERGEANT THOMAS HAS ANOTHER NARROW ESCAPE

Many Crap Shooters and Speakeasy Artists Before the Wise Guy.

Sergeant Thomas held up the docket a few moments in order to relate his thrilling escape from a horde of dusky skunks in the war under General Custer.

"You see," he said, "a party of us, under my command, were motorcycling down the road, when we heard the dreaded warwhoop of the dusky braves. Someone said, 'Halt,' and we were told to stop. We were then surrounded by a large number of Indians, and we were told to stop. We were then surrounded by a large number of Indians, and we were told to stop.

REBUILD ROCKLANDS.

Mr. Thomas Atkinson to Erect Elegant Residence in Orange.

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MAJOR O'NEILL

Washington Officials Ordered "Woodland" Posters Down or Obliterated.

RICHMOND CITY TOOK LEAD

Executive Commended by the Press Both in and Out of the State.

Mayor McCarthy is not the only city official in the country who took vigorous action in regard to the posters of the "Woodland" Opera Company, which recently played here, and certain of whose alleged improper posters were ordered obliterated or torn down by Washington officials. That similar action had been taken by the Washington, D. C. authorities regarding the "Woodland" posters, and he wrote superintendent of police the following letter of inquiry on the subject:

February 21, 1905.

Major Richard Sylvester, Superintendent of Police, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:—Recently a traveling theatrical company, with a show called "Woodland," appeared in this city and freely displayed some large posters, which were considered offensive and were ordered to be obliterated at once. Certain classes of people in this community raised quite a storm about it. I am now told that within the last few days the same offensive posters were displayed in the city of Washington, but were not immediately obliterated or covered up. I write to make a very simple inquiry, which is this:

Were these posters covered by order of any of the authorities in the city of Washington; and, if so, by whose order? Your kind attention to this request will greatly oblige me, and I will be pleased to reciprocate at any time.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, etc.,

CARLTON MCCARTHY, Mayor.

A Pointed Reply.

Under date of February 25th the Mayor received the following brief, but pointed, reply from the nature of the performance, argument in the national capital:

"The posters to which you refer were covered up by my order. The police were instructed to bring the parties responsible to court if they were not obliterated forthwith."

The action of Mayor McCarthy was followed immediately on the same line by the Washington authorities, the company having gone to that city from here; so that the Richmond executive's idea was not borrowed, but he "set the pace" for the officials in one of the greatest amusement centers in the country. Mayor McCarthy's action has been widely commended by the press, not only of Virginia, but of other States.

Warmly Commended.

The Roanoke Times devoted more than a column to commending him editorially, and the Pittsburg, Pa., Observer, of February 16th contains the following editorial on the subject:

Mayor McCarthy of Richmond, Va., has been an example which might profitably be followed by the Mayors of other cities, especially those of Pittsburg and Allegheny. Posters with indecent pictures on them, announcing a coming theatrical performance, had been extensively posted up in the Virginia city. He notified both the theatre people and those who had put up the posters that, unless the latter were covered over or obliterated in some way before nightfall, he would have them all arrested next morning. The indecent posters quickly disappeared."

PERILOUS PREDICAMENT.

Boy Carried Down River by the Treacherous Floes of Ice.

A youth, named Howard Coligan, was caught in the ice floes in the river Sunday afternoon in his row boat, was carried about a mile, and before he could be held up. At that point a young man on a drilling machine used for blasting, fast, and was drawn to the large. Later the government tug, Parole, took the young man to the launch, and he was carried down the river in the floe. He remained on that craft all night, and was brought to the shore by a small, thrilling experience. The boy has been brought up, almost on the water.

He was rescued by the water, and lost his life by drowning several years ago, and his mother is also dead. He was in making fast a rope which he was using to carry a two-master that was in danger of being carried off by the ice. He was in making fast a rope which he was using to carry a two-master that was in danger of being carried off by the ice.

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NEW! NEWER! NEWEST!

Exquisite Furniture and Druggists for this spring's trade keep crowding our warerooms. Each new arrival seems prettier and more useful than the last. They are the most up-to-date productions of this country's best and most reputable manufacturers.

Come in and spend an hour or two studying the new furniture and carpet designs—not necessary to buy—you're always welcome at

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419, 421 EAST BROAD ST.



we have some fragrant and pretty Carnations and Violets that will be sure to please and delight you. Your wife would appreciate a bouquet of Violets or Carnations. They would make a thoughtful and well-chosen gift for a sick friend. If you need anything in the floral line, phone us your order and we will attend to it promptly.

Hammond, Florist, 109 EAST BROAD.

A MODERN HERCULES

SEEN AT THE BIJOU

QUARANTINE LINES

ARE ESTABLISHED

Mr. Montgomery Irving Appears in "For His Brother's Crime."

Governor Issues Order Providing for Protection of Cattle. Effective To-morrow.

"For His Brother's Crime" is a melodrama. There is no question about that fact. The audience at the Bijou last night passed its opinion upon the play in a manner that left no room for doubt. Any one could have remained on the sidewalk in front of the house and seen quite certain as to the nature of the performance. The play has an audience at the Bijou been more demonstrative than was that last night. It fairly howled in its enthusiasm every time Mr. Montgomery Irving played foot-ball with the chief villain and his small army of assistants. Mr. Irving is a man of muscle. He handles heavy bar-bells with as much ease as though they were Indian clubs. The play is built to order to suit this Hercules of the stage. A dozen or more opportunities are given him for the display of feats of strength.

The plot of the play is altogether impossible. If it were not, it would not be melodrama as it is written to-day. The piece was produced here last season, and no one who saw it then is likely to have forgotten it. The changes have been about the same, and the play is still the same. The play is still the same.

"The Rogers Brothers."

The Rogers Brothers in Paris, the latest of the series of vaudeville farces, is a new production by Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger with the Rogers Brothers featured as the stars. The Rogers Brothers are a man of muscle. He handles heavy bar-bells with as much ease as though they were Indian clubs. The play is built to order to suit this Hercules of the stage.

Even Money on the Match.

There is considerable interest here in the outcome of the match in San Francisco to-night between Corbett and Burke. The betting here is even money, as it is understood that neither man has a clinch. The result of the match will be given out by Jim Baccalupo at Antony's.

The Lady Maccabees.

The joint class initiation of the Lady Maccabees of Richmond will not be held Thursday, March 2, at Masonic Temple, on account of Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, supreme commander, being unable to reach the city on the above date.

The class initiation Tuesday, March 7, 8 P. M., at Murphy's Hall.

Piano Bargains.

Leslie Upright \$225.00. Upright \$175.00.

These Pianos are in perfect condition. They were taken as part payment on the

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We have many others, Cash or Easy Terms. Investigate.

Stieff, 307 East Broad Street, J.